

FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**SENATE BILL NO. 152**  
**95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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Reported from the Committee on Education, February 18, 2009, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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**AN ACT**

To repeal section 335.212, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to nurse student loans.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 335.212, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 335.212, to read as follows:

335.212. As used in sections 335.212 to 335.242, the following terms mean:

(1) "Board", the Missouri state board of nursing;

(2) "Department", the Missouri department of health and senior services;

(3) "Director", director of the Missouri department of health and senior services;

(4) "Eligible student", a resident who has been accepted as:

(a) A full-time student in a formal course of instruction leading to an associate degree, a diploma, a bachelor of science, or a master of science in nursing, or leading to the completion of educational requirements for a licensed practical nurse; **or**

(b) **A full-time or part-time student in a formal course of instruction leading to a doctoral degree in nursing, nursing practice, or a student with a master of science in nursing seeking a doctorate in education;**

(5) "Participating school", an institution within this state which is approved by the board for participation in the professional and practical nursing student loan program established by sections 335.212 to 335.242, having a nursing department and offering a course of instruction based on nursing theory and clinical nursing experience;

21           (6) "Qualified applicant", an eligible student approved by the board for  
22 participation in the professional and practical nursing student loan program  
23 established by sections 335.212 to 335.242;

24           (7) "Qualified employment", employment on a full-time basis in Missouri  
25 in a position requiring licensure as a licensed practical nurse or registered  
26 professional nurse in any hospital as defined in section 197.020, RSMo, or in any  
27 agency, institution, or organization located in an area of need as determined by  
28 the department of health and senior services. Any forgiveness of such principal  
29 and interest for any qualified applicant engaged in qualified employment on a  
30 less than full-time basis may be prorated to reflect the amounts provided in this  
31 section;

32           (8) "Resident", any person who has lived in this state for one or more  
33 years for any purpose other than the attending of an educational institution  
34 located within this state.

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